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New England Motor Freight, et al. – Chapter 11

McNeil v NEMF, et al.

Case No. 19-12809-JKS Our File No. 5993.33526

Honorable John K. Sherwood United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of NJ 50 Walnut Street – 3rd Floor Newark, NJ 07102 VIA ECF

Dear Judge Sherwood:

I represent Anthony McNeil, who is an auto liability claimant against the above-referenced Debtor and one of its drivers. Mr. McNeil's personal injury attorney is Daniel P. Buttafuoco, Esq. Attorney Buttafuoco has engaged in good faith negotiations with counsel for Protective Insurance, but the parties have not been able to agree upon a settlement. Therefore, counsel for both parties have jointly agreed to submit the matter to mediation. They are working on selecting a mediator, but if they are not successful within ten (10) days, we will file a request with the Court for one to be appointed.

Thank you very much for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

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